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NEWS, NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Ex-Governor Campbell of Ohio will support Bryan.

Democrats and populists have fused in Wyoming.

Virginia republicans and democrats talk of fusing.

Congressman Ben Butterworth is campaigning in California.

The Leadville grand jury is investigating the recent troubles there.

Sewall has no intention of withdrawing. He contributed \$20,000 to the campaign fund on Saturday.

The engagement of Chauncey M. Deper to Miss Edith Collins is announced. The prospective bride is a grand-daughter of Commodore Vanderbilt and is worth \$3,000,000.

George Taylor, the escaped murderer of the Meeks, in Missouri, has been located in Indian Territory by United States Marshal Copeland.

Joe Jefferson's grand daughter, Margaret Jefferson, was married on Sunday to Glen McDonough, of New York.

Alexander McDougal, of Virginia, the United States Minister to Persia, is seriously ill at Southampton, England.

Arthur J. King, executive head of the firm of R. C. Dunn & Co., died on Monday at his home at Bloomfield, N. J., aged 70 years. He has been connected with the firm of R. C. Dunn & Co. for forty-five years.

Charles Duane Dunham and Addie Margaret Dunham of San Jose, California, brother and sister of murderer Dunham, have petitioned the court for an order to change their surnames to Cobb. They say that they wish to do this because they suffer great shame and disgrace and are shunned by former friends on account of their brother's crime.

A telegram from Butte, Montana, says: "Maguire's opera house, erected at a cost of \$50,000 and opened to the public only seven years ago, is a mass of ruins, as the result of a disagreement among the stockholders, and this city, with a population of 45,000, is without a play house at present. James A. Murray has been decreed by the supreme court to be the owner of the building on numerous judgments for mechanics' liens, and the Grand Opera House Company was given the ground under a mortgage. The company refused to buy the house at any price, and also refused to sell the ground, and Murray put a big force of men to work to tear down the handsome building, and little but the walls remain."

Republican Meetings.

The republicans open their campaign at Jerome to-night, on which occasion addresses will be made by several of the candidates, including Hon. Wm. S. Head, E. M. Sanford, Esq., and A. E. Josephy. Nearly all the candidates will be present at this and at other meetings, as follows:

Jerome—Wednesday, Sept. 30.
Cottonwood—Thursday, Oct. 1.
Camp Verde—Friday, Oct. 2.
Cherry Creek—Saturday, Oct. 3.
Wagerville—Monday, Oct. 5.
Mayer—Tuesday, Oct. 6.
Upper Big Bug—Wednesday, Oct. 7.
Upper Lynx Creek—Thursday, Oct. 8.

Letter List.

The following is a list of letters remaining in the Prescott postoffice for the week ending October 1, 1896:

Birkett, Jas. Matthews, K. A.
Byrnes, Mrs. M. Quigley, F. H.
Brown, Lucy E. Rutledge, I.
Cast, Susan Rodgers, W. W.
Carlton, Mary Reynolds, C. C.
Carter, J. C. Saunders, John
Dixon, Sadie Saunders, Tom
Ford, C. G. Smiley, E. J.
Gordon, V. G. Sweitzer, Mrs.
Hilliard, D. H. Teel, W. L.
Howell, D. H. Weissman, Wm.
Lee, Dixie White, Wm. S.
Luke, W. O. Wynn, Cynthia
Spanish—Lopez, Ignacio.

Please call for advertised letters.
E. J. F. HORS, Postmaster.

Success in Dentistry.

New bridge work invented by Dr. Heavenston, without sacrificing other teeth, called by the inventor indestructible bridge work, a patent for the same will soon be applied for; the first bridge of this kind was made for Mrs. Prince, the wife of our chief of police.

Dr. Heavenston is the only dentist in the United States to discover the new combination of gases, in which oxygen is used in the greater quantity; it does not produce unconsciousness, and children use it as a matter of fun, and to verify this statement, I refer you to Judge Ling and Andrews. Mrs. Scott has twenty teeth removed while under the influence of this gas.

Since discovering the good quality of oxygen in combination with other gases, I have entirely discarded the use of that poisonous nitrous oxide or laughing gas. So to the afflicted, I will say, cheer up! no misery, no pain, no sickness.

Respectfully,
Dr. A. HEAVENSTON,
Operator and Prosthetic Dentist.

Tax Notice.

OFFICE OF THE TREASURER AND TAX COLLECTOR OF YAVAPAI COUNTY, ARIZONA TERRITORY, PRESCOTT, ARIZONA, September 22d, 1896.

Notice is hereby given that the duplicate assessment roll of the County of Yavapai for the year 1896, is now in my possession for the collection of taxes levied thereon. That the said taxes will be delinquent on the Third Monday in December, 1896, and that unless paid on that day, or prior thereto, five (5) per cent will be added to the amount as penalty. Said taxes are payable to me at my office, in the Court House, in the City of Prescott, on any day between the hours of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

JOHN HARTIN,
Ex-Officio Tax Collector, Yavapai County, Arizona.

For Tailoring:
Latest novelties in fall and winter goods just received by Voigtlander The Tailor.

"I DIDN'T THINK"

"If all the troubles in the world were traced back to their start, We find not one in ten began from a cold or a sore throat. But there's a fly in the ointment, And sure disaster befalls always— The fly 'I didn't think'."

He seems so sorry when he's caught— The man is all contrite. He's sorry for the way he's brought And wants to make things right. But woe be to him who has a cold, Or who has a broken limb. The heart aches on the line-link is gone All through 'I didn't think'."

I half believe that only spite, Cold, which 'I don't care.' In life's long run less harm has done Because he is so sure, And one can be so sure with him— Can make the monster shrink. But backslay? What can we say To winning 'I didn't think'?"

This most important imp of strife, Harmless to everyone, There's scarcely one whole day of life He does not cause to care. Small woe and great befalls the world, Strong ships are forced to sink, And trains from town tracks are buried by ground— 'I didn't think'."

When leads is comrade to the heart, And heart from soul draws grace, 'I didn't think' will quick depart For lack of resting place. If from that great unfeeling stream, The golden rule, we drink, We'll wonder 'I didn't think' have no cause To say 'I didn't think'."

Will wonder 'I didn't think' have no cause To say 'I didn't think'."

—Edna Wheeler Wilson in Youth's Companion.

MUSKRATS AND OWLS.

How One Breathes Under the Ice and the Other Does Long Distance.

At a meeting of the Boston Scientific society C. J. Maynard, spoke of muskrats and other animals which he had caught and studied. Mr. Maynard's paper was largely from his own observation. He spoke quite at length about the muskrat, which, although a very common animal, is little understood by naturalists, who need much further observation to clear up certain obscure points.

In the winter time the animal builds for itself houses, which are low domes and have a floor above the surface of the water, the only entrance being below the surface of the stream. Sometimes the houses are built upon the ice to a distance from the shore. It has been quite a puzzle to know how the animal could reach its home, since it must swim for a long distance under the ice, with no chance to breathe. Dissection of the animal shows that its left lung is divided into several lobes, which are in reality air reservoirs, and which give it a very large air capacity. Then it has been discovered that the rat, after swimming as far as it can without breathing, stops and lets out a bubble of air, which comes in contact with the lower surface of the ice. This contact purifies the air, and after a little the rat draws it again into its lungs and proceeds on its journey.

The muskrat is very deficient in sight, and many experiments were quoted to show the fact. A tame one which Mr. Maynard watched, if driven through an open door, would on the first opportunity return over the very same track, and if the door had been closed in the meantime it would apparently not see it at all, but would bump against it. In the same way the animals in their wild state would hit against him if he remained perfectly still, apparently not being aware of his presence. But the hearing of the rats is exceedingly acute. Points in their anatomy were noted—the development of the bones of the ear, the curious valve which closes the nostrils when the rat is under water and the structure of the tail, which is much flattened on the sides, so that it serves as a rudder and propeller when the rat is swimming.

Passing to other matters, Mr. Maynard spoke of his owls. He mentioned in particular the structure of the bones surrounding the eye whereby this organ can be made telescopic, and he said that while his owl could distinguish the smallest insect crawling along near at hand, and a moment later it would attract its attention to a cow on a hill at a distance—a distance so great that he himself could barely distinguish it as an animate object. Owls are afraid of cows, and whenever this one saw a cow he made a peculiar noise which attracted the attention of his human master. This ability to have both near sight and far sight Mr. Maynard traces to a bony structure of the socket, which is capable of compressing the eye and forcing the lens into one form or another.—Boston Transcript.

Agreed With the Landlady.

Mrs. Foster (reading paper at breakfast table).—More Indian outrages. My, my! How they do fill me with indignation!

Mr. Boarder (with vivid remembrance of corn muffins).—So they do me, madam. If I were you, I wouldn't attempt to make any more of them.—Richmond Dispatch.

The Copper.

Ferry—Did you ever reflect on how much a copper can buy?

Harrovay.—Do you mean a cent or a policeman?

"A cent, of course."

"Well, I wanted to know, because I was under the impression that policemen did not have to buy anything."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Mr. Taylor Thankful.

C. Taylor, the man who was brought in with screw worms a short time ago, says he can thank Dr. Davis for the fact that he is alive, and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas for the attendance they bestowed upon him day and night till he was out of danger. He says: "I could not have been treated better in any hospital in the country than Mr. and Mrs. Thomas gave me."

Enroll Your Names.

The membership of the McKinley and Hobart club can be found with C. H. Akers, secretary of the club, at his office in the court house, unless the club rooms are fitted up. Republicans are urged to request to call and sign their names to the roll.

Redemption of County Warrants.

I will pay, on presentation, county road tax warrants, presented on or before October 20, 1896, with the exceptions of warrants No. 78 to 79. Interest ceases from this date.

JOHN HARTIN,
Treasurer of Yavapai County,
Prescott, Ariz., Oct. 3, 1896.

JOHN HARTIN,
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PRICES REDUCED!

Good Camp House for Accommodation of Travelers.

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